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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb sentenced Ignacio Panzo-Acahua, D.O.B. 07/30/81, to 36 months in federal prison on April 8 for illegally re-entering the United States.

Panzo-Acahua is a citizen of Mexico and was deported in March of 2004 after being convicted of Third Degree Sexual Assault. He was found in the United States by the Eau Claire Police Department in September of 2004.

The charge against the defendant was the result of an investigation conducted by the Eau Claire Police Department and United States Border Patrol. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith P. Duchemin.

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